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Saturday, May 28, 1921

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 27 was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Weaver, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 446:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Thomas L. Lamb, to be paid out of the Treasury of the State of Florida.

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Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. L. WEAVER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 446, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 448:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the practice of Naturopathy in the State of Florida; to create and provide for the appointment of a Board of Naturopathic Examiners, to define the powers and duties of said Board and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

H. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 448, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Hulley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 611:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 562 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the boundaries of special tax school districts; defining duties of Boards of Public Instruction in regard to the same, and to add an additional section affecting such duties. Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
LINCOLN HULLEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 611, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. O. M. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 424):

An Act to amend Sections 24, 30, 33 and 36 of Chapter 5507 of the Laws of Florida; the same being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lake Butler, in the County of Bradford and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lake

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Butler, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 87):

An Act authorizing certain banks and trust companies incorporated under the Laws of Florida to invest in the stock of certain corporations organized for the purpose of engaging in international or foreign banking or other international or foreign financial operations.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 385):

An Act to provide for assistance to ex-service men and women in securing benefits provided for them by laws of the United States.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 427):

An Act to legalize and validate the election held in and by the City of Lake Butler on the 22nd day of June, 1920, to determine whether or not the City of Lake Butler should issue bonds of said city in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing, providing, maintaining, etc., a system of waterworks for said city, etc. Also whether or not said city should issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining an ice and cold storage plant; also whether or not said city should issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing, crating and maintaining, etc., system of electric lights for said city, etc.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part
of the Senate.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 437):

An Act providing for the creation of the office of traffic officer, and providing for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties, and powers of such traffic officer, and the term of office, in counties of more than eighty thousand and less than one hundred thousand population, according to the last preceding Federal census.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,
Chairman of the Joint Committee
on the part of the Senate.

Beg leave to report that the same has been this day presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 425:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present corporation of the Town of Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida, and to establish a municipality of the Town of Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida, and to provide for its territorial limits, its jurisdiction, powers, privileges

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and immunities, to appoint municipal officers and define their duties and powers.

Have had the same under consideration and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 425, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 517:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Courts of counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand according to the latest Federal census, and providing for a portion of such salaries to be paid from the general revenue of such counties.

Have had the same under consideration and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 517, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives as having passed the Senate.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Committee on Public Utilities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 478:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4618 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, relating to the duties and powers of the Railroad Commission.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 478, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Committee on Public Utilities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 635:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4618 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, relating to the duties and powers of the Railroad Commissioners.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 635, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 524:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats and hogs to run or roam at large in that portion of Manatee County, Florida, lying north of the Manatee River and west of the range line dividing Ranges Eighteen and Nineteen, to provide for the impounding and sale of same when found running or roaming at large in violation of this Act, to provide for the recovery of damages suffered by persons or to property by reason thereof, to provide punishment for owners of any such animals who permit same to run at large in violation this Act and submitting the ratification thereof to the qualified voters of Manatee County, Florida, who are residents of the territory described in the Act.

Have had the same under consideration and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 524, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives as having been passed by the Senate.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1238, 1239 and 1254 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to shell fish.

Also—

House Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5831 of the 1920 Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to throwing explosives in water for the purpose of killing fish prohibited.

Also—

House Bill No. 606:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5832 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to haul seines or drag nets in certain counties.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

J. TURNER BUTLER,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 139, 250 and 606, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hulley—

Senate Bill No. 525:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 500 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to Teachers' Life Primary Certificates.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 525 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 525 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 525 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 525 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knabb, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Turnbull moved that Senate Bill No. 464 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 464:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 518 and 519 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the matter of granting graduate State certificates to the graduates of certain colleges and universities in this State.

Was taken up.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 464 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 464 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 464 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 464 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Campbell, Cooper, Hulley, Johnson, Malone, Mapoles,

Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—18.

Nays—Messrs. Epperson and Knabb—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Cooper moved that Senate Bill No. 524 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 524:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for cattle, horse, mules, asses, sheep, goats and hogs to run or roam at large in that portion of Manatee County, Florida, lying north of the Manatee River and west of the range line dividing ranges eighteen and nineteen, to provide for the impounding and sale of same when found running and roaming at large in violation of this Act, to provide for the recovery of damages suffered by persons or to property by reason thereof, to provide punishment for owners of any such animals who permit same to run at large in violation of this Act, and submitting the ratification thereof to the qualified voters of Manatee County, Florida, who are residents of the territory described in this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 524 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 524 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Taylor offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 524:

At end of Section one add the following: "Provided that the provision of this Act shall not apply to cattle or other domestic animals, the owners of which are residents or citizens of Hillsborough County."

Mr. Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 524 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 524 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passages of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—20.

Nays—Messrs. Bradshaw, Epperson, Knabb, Knight—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 524, as amended on the third reading, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 605 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 812 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was so referred.

Mr. Rowe moved that House Bill No. 690 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 690:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Governor of the State of Florida to require any of the several State's Attorneys of the State of Florida to assist any other State's Attorney of the State of Florida, in the discharge of his official duties, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of such State's Attorney, when he is required to go beyond the limits of his judicial circuit in which he holds office.

Was taken up.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 690 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 690 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be further waived and

that House Bill No. 690 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 690 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver—25.

Nay—Mr. Mapoles—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Mr. Crosby moved that House Bill No. 760 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 760:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1537 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the sale of county bonds.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crosby moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 760 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 760 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crosby moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 760 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 760 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Crosby moved that House Bill No. 761 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 761:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners in any county in this State, where bonds have heretofore been voted for the construction of hard-surfaced roads, to change the date of maturity of installments of said bonds.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crosby moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 761 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 761 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crosby moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 761 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 761 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Knabb, Lowry, Overstreet, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—18.

Nays—Messrs. Johnson, Knight, Mapoles—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Lindsey was excused indefinitely on account of illness.

Mr. Wells moved that House Bill No. 412 be taken up out of its order and its consideration resumed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 412:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2101,

2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118 and 2119 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Was again taken up.

There being no further amendments to Section 3, Section 4 of the bill was read.

Mr. Epperson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

Add at the end of Sec. 4: "Provided, nothing in this Act shall prevent the Board of County Commissioners calling an election to be held at any time upon petition of 25 per cent of cattle owners of the county for compulsory systematic dipping of cattle; provided, further, that an election shall be called by the County Commissioners not less than 30 days after a petition of 25 per cent. of the cattle owners of any county doing compulsory dipping has been presented to the County Commissioners, to see if said systematic dipping is to continue in such county. A majority vote of cattle owners voting shall determine the effect of any election upon cattle dipping. No person shall be allowed to vote in an election for nor against compulsory systematic dipping of cattle until he presents a certificate signed by the tax assessor of the county, which certificate shall state that the holder has one or more cattle upon which he is paying taxes, or that the holder has one or more cattle upon the tax roll."

Mr. Epperson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Knabb offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

In Section 4, line 39, add the words "no quarantine shall be establish or enforced in any county or part of a county against the intrastate movement of cattle from one tick-infected district to any other tick-infected district as to any stockyard within the State of Florida for immediate slaughter."

Mr. Knabb moved the adoption of the amendment.

On motion the consideration of the amendment was temporarily passed over.

Section 5 was read.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

In Section 2106, line 3, strike out the words "not more than."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

In Section 2106, line 11, strike out the words "fix his compensation and."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 6 was read.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

In Section 6 at end of said section, add the following: "Providing that all persons who have had as much as two years practice in the use of anti-hog cholera serum and virus shall not be prevented from the use of same."

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment to the amendment to House Bill No. 412:

After the word "years" insert the word "continuous."

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the amendment as amended.

The amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

At the end of Section six (6), add the following: "Any County Farm Demonstration Agent is hereby authorized to administer hog cholera serum and virus upon making a proper showing to the Live Stock Sanitary Board that he is skilled in administering hog cholera serum and virus."

Mr. Weaver moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

In Section 2107, line 9, between the words "immediately" and "gaining" the following: "upon."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 7 was read.

Section 8 was read.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

Strike out all of Section 8.

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Singletary withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

In Section 8, strike out all of Section 8 after the word "hereby" in line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "repeated."

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradshaw, Knight, Rowe, Russell, Singletary—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—24.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

In Section 8, line 34, after the word "destroyed," insert the following: "or the State Live Stock Sanitary Board."

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

In Section 8, line 36, after the word "owners," insert the following: "or State Live Stock Sanitary Board."

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

In Section 8, line 36, strike out the word "adequate," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "just"

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

In Section 8, line 42, strike out the word "to," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "as the case may require, to the owner or to."

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

In Section 8, lines 50 and 51, strike out the words "State Live Stock Sanitary Board," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "complaining party."

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

In Section 8, lines 56 and 58, strike out the words "the petition of the owner having provided for, and the statement of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the petition and statement."

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Knabb offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

In Section 8, after the word "appraisers," add: "that said Board shall be liable for all cattle killed or which may be killed by the negligence of said Board or its agents and servants and may be sued for the same and a judgment obtained, shall have the same effect and may be enforced as other judgments, the payment to be out of the money herein appropriated."

Mr. Knabb moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Knabb to Section 8: Before the word "killed" insert "heretofore or hereafter."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Knabb.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Epperson, Knabb, Knight, Overstreet, Russell, Stokes, Weaver—9.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Rowe, Shelley, Taylor, Turnbull, Wells—16.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Section 9 was read.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

In Section 2114, line 15, strike out the words "a surety company."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

By consent—

Mr. Wells withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

In Section 9, line 17, strike out after the word "duties" and add the following: "And said Board shall further provide that any person injured by the negligence of any such State or County Live Stock Inspectors shall have a right of action, said Board to recover all damages sustained thereby."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to the amendment to House Bill No. 412:

Add the following: "Including damages for animals injured or killed through his neglect or want of skill."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment as amended.

The amendment as amended was adopted.

By consent—

The following reports were submitted:

Mr. O. M. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 508):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of any newly created county within the State of Florida to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of raising revenue with which to pay the current expenses of such county; to provide for the distribution of the funds so raised, and to provide for the payment of such interest-bearing time warrants.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 502):

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 770 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 7th, 1917, entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7234 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to establish the municipality of Safty Harbor, Florida; to authorize its issuance of bonds to provide for an organization of a commission form of government, to fix its territorial limits and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 105):

An Act to amend Section 579 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to elections in Special Tax School Districts for the purpose of issuing bonds for acquiring, building, enlarging, furnishing or otherwise improving buildings or school grounds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 410):

An Act authorizing a special tax levy for road and bridge purposes in Lafayette County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 393):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 395):

An Act validating and confirming promissory notes issued by the County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, for the purpose of repairs to the county courthouse of said county.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 439):

An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 8290, Laws of Florida, same being An Act to establish the municipality of Key West, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and repealing Chapter 5812, Laws of 1907, and amendatory acts thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 438):

An Act to amend Sections 1, 2 and 3, of Chapter 8213,

Acts of 1919, approved May 31st, 1919, entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washington County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants, the proceeds of which to be used in aiding in the construction of a permanent bridge over the Choctawhatchee River on the Old Spanish Trail.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 412):

An Act granting to the Florida Farms and Industries Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct and operate as a private carier, but not as a common carrier, a railroad, without becoming subject to the laws, rules or regulations governing railroads and common carriers.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on Part of the Senate, submitted the following report.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 350):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commission-

ers of Pasco County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants of said county in the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing bridges therein.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 316):

An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Orange County, Florida, to provide for a Judge of said Court and to define his powers and duties; to provide for the expense of said Court and compensation of said Judge.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 337):

An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, to levy an annual tax for county publicity purposes and expend the funds so raised for advertising the resources of Bay County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 399):

An Act regulating the manner of catching and taking food fish from the fresh water lakes and streams in Jefferson County, belonging to the State of Florida, and from all rivers and streams in Jefferson County, Florida, or bordering on the same, and providing for a license tax for non-residents of the State of Florida to fish in the same, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part
of the Senate.

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Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate:

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 449):

An Act to enable the Town of Seabreeze, a municipality in Volusia County, State of Florida, by its proper officers, to purchase or to build a bridge across the Halifax river, within its territorial limits or area, and to maintain, operate and use said bridge or bridges either as a toll or free bridge or bridges, as the town council may deem best, and to authorize the said Town of Seabreeze, by its proper officers, to issue bonds for said purpose.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 454):

An Act to repeal Chapter 7990 and Chapter 7991, Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 406):

An Act authorizing and empowering the town council of the Town of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, to combine the offices of tax collector and town clerk of said town.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 466):

An Act regulating the manner of purchasing commodities, merchandise, and expending money by the City of Key West.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 465):

An Act to define, fix and establish the territorial limits and area of the Town of Seabreeze, a municipality in Volusia County, Florida.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 461):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Liberty, State of Florida, to issue special interest-bearing time warrants in the aggregate sum of thirty thousand dollars to be used in discharging the outstanding indebtedness incurred by said Board for the support of the public free schools of said county.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 467):

An Act to amend Section 98 of Senate Bill No. 92, Acts of the Legislature of 1921, as filed in the office of the Secretary of State, being An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be

known as the City of Punta Gorda, Florida, to prescribe the territorial limits thereof, to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and its officers, and to provide for carrying into effect the provisions thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 476):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, to construct, hard-surface and maintain roads, and to construct and repair bridges in said county or any special road and bridge district of said county and to purchase material for said purposes under any bond issue heretofore voted or which may be voted hereafter, by the use of convicts or hired labor under the supervision of an engineer employed by said County Commissioners where satisfactory bids for said work or materials are not received by said Commissioners.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. O. M. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 417):

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the special election held in certain territory within the County of Lee, State of Florida, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1920, for the purpose of determining the question as to whether or not such territory should be constituted into a special road and bridge district and to issue bonds to the amount of forty-two thousand (\$42,000.00) dollars; to validate and confirm all the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lee County, Florida, in constituting MrGregor Boulevard Special Road and Bridge District, of Lee County, Florida, to validate and declare the said district to be legally created; to validate and confirm the issuance of bonds to the amount of forty-two thousand (\$42,000.00) dollars; to make such bonds a lien prior in dignity to all other liens against the lands, save and except State and county taxes; and validating and confirming all acts and the proceedings of the said Board of County Commissioners in providing a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 408):

An Act to amend Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 8067, Laws of 1919, approved June 9, 1919, entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants, the proceeds of which to be used in aiding in the construction of a permanent bridge over the Choctawhatchee River on the Old Spanish Trail."

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith

present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part
of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday.

Upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradshaw, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, Overstreet, Singletary, Turnbull, Weaver—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Igou, Knight, Mapoles, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Wells—16.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of the bill—

The hour of adjournment arrived, and the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 O'CLOCK.

The Senate met pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plym-

ton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—25.

A quorum present.

The consideration of Sec. 9 of House Bill No. 412 was resumed.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Hulley moved to waive the rules and that House messages be taken up out of their order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to recede from its amendments to—

Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a State School Book Commission; to procure a uniform series of text-books for the use of the elementary and high schools of the State of Florida; to define the duties and powers of said Commission; to make appropriation for carrying this Act into effect; providing penalties for violation of the same; and to repeal Sections 668 to 686, both inclusive, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to a uniform system of text-books.

Which amendments are as follows:

No 1. In Section 2, lines 2 and 4, strike out the words "five years" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten years."

No. 2. In Section 4, line 19, strike out the words "five years" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten years."

No. 3. In Section 7, line 5, strike out the words "five years" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten years."

No. 4. In Section 6, line 16, after word "mail" add: "at the request of the sub-commission."

No. 5. In Section 12, line 6, after the word "furnished" strike out balance of section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, that the commission shall stipulate in any contract for the supplying of any book or books as herein provided that the contractor or contractors shall take up school books in use of time of making any contract, and receive same in exchange for new books, allowing a price for such old books not less than fifty per cent. of the contract price of the new books."

No. 6. In Section 9, at the end of the first paragraph, add the following:

"And each contract prepared and executed shall provide that when any book or books covered by any such contract shall thereafter during the life of such contract be sold in any other State of the United States at a lower contract retail price fixed by the publisher than is designated in such contract for such book or books, the same contract retail price fixed by the publisher shall immediately become the price of such book or books in the State of Florida."

And respectfully requests the appointment of three members from each body as a conference committee thereon.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 246, with amendments thereto, contained in the above message, was read.

Mr. Hulley moved that a committee on the part of the Senate be appointed to confer with a committee from the House of Representatives to seek to harmonize the differences existing between the bodies on the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Hulley, Russell and Weaver as a committee on the part of the Senate to confer with the House Committee on the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 246, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives requests the return of House Bill No. 802 for further consideration.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Mr. Russell moved that the request of the House be granted.

Which was agreed to.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 498A:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit and authorize the expenditure of the balance of the moneys in the Treasury of the Special Road and Bridge District No. 6, now located in Highlands and Glades Counties upon estimates approved by the Board of County Commissioners of De-

Soto County, Florida, under the supervision of the State Road Department.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 498-A, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 497:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the election and duties of certain officers of the Town of Inverness, Florida.

Together with the following amendment:

At the end of Section 4 add "Provided, however, that within ninety days after any such vacancy shall occur it shall be the duty of the Town Council to call a special election for the purpose of electing a councilman to fill said vacancy."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 497, with the amendment thereto, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title, and its consideration was informally passed over.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 432:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create certain territory in Washington County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district, and to authorize and validate the building and construction of certain roads, culverts and bridges therein, and to provide for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor and for the levy of a tax to pay the interest on and to redeem said bonds, and for the appointment and election of a board of bond trustees, and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties, and to provide for the use and control of the general road and other funds collected within said territory for road purposes; to provide for paying over to the Town of Chipley, Florida, certain of the proceeds of said bonds and other funds for the improvement and construction of its roads and streets; and providing for an election to determine whether certain provisions shall become effective.

Together with the following amendment:

Strike out Section 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The foregoing provisions contained in Sections 1 to 19, both inclusive, of this Act, shall become effective only upon approval of sixty per cent. (60%) of the qualified voters who pay taxes on real or personal property, or whose husband pays taxes on real or personal property in said road and bridge district. Provided all persons shall be considered qualified voters who were qualified voters in such district at the time of the general election held in November, 1920, or who have thereafter qualified to vote in said district prior to the bond election. Said bond election shall be held July 19, 1921."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 432, with the amendment thereto, contained in the above message, was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 512:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Holmes and State of Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of retiring the indebtedness of the general road and bridge funds of said board.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 512, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 499:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the opening of registration books of DeSoto County of the several precincts affected by the creation of Hardee, Highlands, Glades and Charlotte Counties.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 495:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, etc., the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County to pay Dr. Greene, etc.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 516:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections two and five of Chapter 8277 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act providing for pensions for employees of the City of Jacksonville, approved May 24, 1919.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 505:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide municipal government of the Town of Lee, Madison County.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 492:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm an election held in the City of Gainesville, a municipal corporation in Alachua County, State of Florida, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1920, to determine whether or not the said City of Gainesville should issue its bonds in the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the enlargement and improvement of the light and water plant of the City of Gainesville, to authorize the issuance of said bonds, and to legalize, validate and confirm the same, to legalize, validate and confirm all proceedings had in connection therewith, or relating thereto, and to

authorize the said City of Gainesville to provide that said bonds may bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 501:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of interest-bearing coupon warrants by the Board of Public Instruction of Taylor County, Florida, and validating the same, and authorizing the said Board of Public Instruction to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money for the erection of school buildings, and providing for the payment thereof, and to provide for the validation of outstanding warrants and to provide for the special election to be held in Taylor County, Florida, for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting the provisions of this Act, and to provide that this Act shall take effect upon its ratification by the affirmative votes of the majority of the voters within the limits of Taylor County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 522:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring persons, firms or corporations running or operating log, timber or turpentine cart or carts, wagon or wagons, traction engines, motor trucks, tractors or trailers on or over any public roads in the County of Lee, State of Florida, and persons habitually hauling heavy loads of any kind on or over such roads, to keep that portion of the road used by them in repair; providing a penalty for failure to do so; providing for civil action to recover damages including attorney's fee, by the County Commissioners in civil actions, and providing for the issuing of temporary and permanent injunctions and other orders by the circuit court to prevent damages to public roads.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 499, 495, 516, 505, 492, 501, 522, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 441:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7620, Acts of 1917, approved June 5, 1917, entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 7125 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, the same being "An Act to protect the fish in the fresh waters of Washington County, Florida; to prescribe the mode and manner of protecting fish in said waters and to prohibit the use of certain devices for taking fish therefrom and prescribe penalties therefor; to impose certain license taxes and regulations in relation thereto, and to prescribe penalties for failure or refusal to comply therewith; to create, authorize and empower certain officers to enforce the provisions of this Act, and to provide penalties for failure or refusal to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith and for other purposes."

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 500:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the per diem of the County Commissioners and members of the County Board of Public Instruction of Baker County.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 500, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 419:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower Boards of Public Instruction in this State to pay the compensation of teachers for attendance at teachers' institutes for not exceeding two weeks in each year.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 419, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 972:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to enquire into the most feasible plan for compensation to the soldiers, sailors and marines of the State of Florida in the late war with Germany, and to prepare a bill to be submitted to the Legislature of the State of Florida when the same convenes in A. D. 1923. And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 972, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 972 be taken up and read a second time.

Which was not agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 972 was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 983:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate certificates of indebtedness issued by the City of Kissimmee, Florida, for paving, grading and curbing and otherwise improving certain streets and the construction of certain sidewalks, in the said City of Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, and to validate the acts and proceedings of the said City of Kissimmee, its Council, officers and agents, relating to the assessment and issuance of said certificates of indebtedness. Perfecting all irregularities and curing all omissions which may exist in and about the said assessment and issuance of said certificates of indebtedness by the said City of Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 983, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

Mr. Stokes moved that House Bills Nos. 594 and 423 and Committee Substitute for 322 and 332 be made a special order for consideration at 11 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, June 1.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of Section 9 of House Bill No. 412.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

In Section 9, Line 30, of printed bill, add the words "No salary for clerical help employed by said State Live Stock Sanitary Board shall exceed the average salary paid other employees of the State in other departments of the government, and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to refuse to draw any warrants in violation of this requirement."

Mr. Weaver moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

In Section 9, line 25 of the printed bill, strike out the words and figures "Two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars" and add in lieu thereof the following: "Five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars."

Mr. Weaver moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Epperson offered the following amendment to Section 9, House Bill No. 412:

"All cattle killed by the improper dipping by anyone employed by the State Sanitary Board shall be held responsible and suits at law shall be instituted in the county where killed against the Bonding Company or State Sanitary Board, and the judgment shall be valid."

Mr. Epperson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Section 10 was read.

Section 11 was read.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

Strike out Section 11.

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Wells withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

In Section 11, at the end of the section: "provided that no writ of mandamus or injunction shall issue to compel any persons to dip cattle."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 12 was read.

Section 13 was read.

Section 14 was read.

Section 15 was read.

Section 16 was read.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412 (printed bill):

In Section 16, line 39, at the end of the line, insert: "That in any county in which an election has been heretofore held and at which a majority of those voting voted in favor of the compulsory eradication of ticks and compulsory dipping; an election may be called and held in

the same manner and under the same conditions as the former election was called and held, at which the question shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such county as to whether compulsory eradication of ticks and compulsory dipping shall be continued in such county, and, if, at such an election, a majority of the qualified voters voting at such election shall vote to continue such compulsory eradication of ticks and the compulsory dipping the same shall continue, otherwise the same shall cease in such county."

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

In Section 16, line 8, printed bill, strike out the words "two years," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one year."

Mr. Lindsey withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412 (printed):

Amend title of the bill by adding at the end of same the following: "and to provide for an election to discontinue compulsory dipping of cattle and tick eradication of work in certain counties."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Knabb offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

In Section 16, line 10, strike out the words "qualified electors" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "property owners residing outside the corporate limits of any town or city having a population of twelve hundred inhabitants or more."

Mr. Knabb moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mapoles offered the following amendment:

Add at the end of Section 13 "provided that nothing in this section shall be construed in any way to prohibit the transporting of any cattle from State of Florida into another State."

Mr. Mapoles moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

In Section 8, line 29, strike out the words "\$100.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$50.00."

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved to lay House Bill No. 412, with amendments, on the table.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Igon, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Shelley, Taylor, Wells—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Knabb, Knight, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Weaver—8.

So House Bill No. 412 was laid on the table.

Mr. Weaver moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bills Nos. 78, 79, 64.

Which was agreed to.

By consent—

Mr. O. M. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 690):

An Act to authorize the Governor of the State of Florida to require any of the several State's Attorneys of the State of Florida to assist any other State's Attorney of the State of Florida in the discharge of his official duties, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of such State's Attorney, when he is required to go beyond the limits of his Judicial Circuit in which he holds office.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bill contained in the above report was duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

By consent—

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Beg leave to report that the same has been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

By consent—
The Senate received the following reports of committees:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Igou, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 956:

A bill to be entitled An Act to return to Monroe County, Florida, the State two mill road tax and the automobile license tax after cost of collecting same has been deducted.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 956, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Igou, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 526:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Road Department to enter into certain agreements with the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida, to construct roads and bridges in said counties as a part of the State Highway System with the proceeds of the several county road bonds issued, and to obtain Federal Aid in connection therewith.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 526, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By consent—

Mr. Wells introduced—

Senate Bill No. 526:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Road Department to enter into certain agreements with the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida, to construct roads and bridges in said counties as a part of the State Highway System with the proceeds of the several county road bonds issued, and to obtain Federal Aid in connection therewith.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 526 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 526 was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By consent—

Mr. Igou introduced—

Senate Bill No. 527:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the counties of Lake and Volusia to issue scrip or time warrants for the purpose of raising funds for the joint construction of a bridge across the St. Johns River in said counties at or near the point known as Astor or Volusia, and authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of said counties jointly to maintain said bridge as a toll bridge, prescribing how tolls shall be fixed and collected and authorizing the purchase of all or any part of said scrip

or time warrants by the Bond Trustees of the five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollar road bond issue of Lake County, Florida, or by the Bond Trustees of the six hundred thousand (\$600,000.00) dollar bond issue of the East Lake County Special Road and Bridge District in said county, and providing for the levy of special taxes and other means for the redemption and retirement of said scrip or time warrants and the accrued interest thereon.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By consent—

Mr. Taylor introduced—

Senate Bill No. 528:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of M. M. Whitehurst.

Which was read the first time by its titles and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By consent—

The following message from the Governor was ordered to be spread on the Journal: (C)

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 27, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate,
Capitol.*

Sir:

There remains but six days more of the present Legislative session. Many very important measures should be considered by the Legislature before adjournment. I would especially call your attention to the necessity of providing revenues for road construction during the next two years. We have considerable sums of money now available through Congressional appropriations on behalf of the National Government and may reasonably count upon further sums for road construction from this source. Before the Federal aid can be used, however, it is necessary that the State provide means to match the appropriations made by the Congress of the United States. We

have done this in past heretofore by levying a two mill tax for road purposes. I invite your attention to some other method whereby sufficient funds might be secured, thus enabling us to relieve the people, already heavily taxed, of this now existent two-mill levy.

The principle is certainly sound that those agencies which will largely use and benefit through the construction of highways should in large measure pay for them. You should find a method whereby large revenues could be derived through the sale of gasoline, in perfect harmony with the Constitution. The great bulk of this commodity is used as a motive power for vehicles using the public roads. A practical and equitable measure along this line, it seems to me, might be favorably considered. While seasoned views as to the constitutionality of any measure should of course be considered, I would not discard this very fruitful field for revenue because its constitutionality may be superficially questioned. The great field of indirect taxation must, in the future, be more and more drawn upon to provide governmental revenue.

I also invite your attention to a more adequate automobile license law. If the principle of taxation of gasoline for road construction is sound, and I believe it is, then certainly all gasoline motor vehicles should be made to yield very substantial revenues. There should be a substantial increase of the license tax.

If these two sources of revenue are adequately exploited, it would, in my opinion, be possible to eliminate the two mill road tax, or at least greatly reduce it. I trust that you may be able to eliminate this tax altogether.

The present Legislature has been called upon for larger and more varied appropriations than any other Legislature that has ever assembled in Florida. This at a time, too, when the people are suffering a great business depression. If, through the means herein indicated, you can relieve them of the two mill levy, your action in so doing will meet the approval of the people who are bearing the burdens of taxation.

Respectfully submitted,

CARY A. HARDEE,

Governor.

The rules being waived by a two-thirds vote—

The following messages from the House of Representatives were read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 454:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend for two years all certificates of teachers who were in the service of the United States during the World War.

Also—

House Bill No. 942:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 7414, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, relative to roads and bridges in Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of Alachua County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 948:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishing of game preserves in Madison County, Florida; for raising certain birds; for posting of same, and punishment for trespass thereon.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 454, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

And House Bills Nos. 942 and 948, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 956:

A bill to be entitled An Act to return to Monroe County, Florida, the State two-mill tax and the automobile license tax after cost of collecting the same has been deducted.

Also—

House Bill No. 963:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of public, county and settlement roads of Lafayette and Dixie Counties.

Also—

House Bill No. 965:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election, issuance and sale of seventy thousand (\$70,000.00) dollars in bonds of Special Road and Bridge District No. 4 of Holmes County, Florida, and to legalize, ratify and confirm all expenditures of the bond money of said District No. 4 for the purchase of all road machinery, teams, supplies and labor for said District No. 4 and to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, to complete the road building project in said District No. 4 and to pay for same out of the bond money belonging to said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 966:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, and payable on or before a date ten years after date thereof, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a bridge in said county across Eau Gallie Creek and to provide for the payment of the same.

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Also—

House Bill No. 986:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Vero, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of repairing and maintaining waterworks for the purpose of repairing and maintaining electric light works, and extending the electric light system; for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the sewerage system; for the purpose of opening, constructing, repairing and maintaining the streets and sidewalks; for the purpose of maintaining public parks and promenades; for the purpose of maintaining a fire department; for the purpose of repairing and maintaining public buildings, or for the purpose of refunding any indebtedness of said city; and repealing House Bill No. 235, which became a law May 10, 1921, entitled "An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Vero, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the sewerage system; for the purpose of opening, constructing, repairing and maintaining the streets and sidewalks; for the purpose of maintaining public parks and promenades; for the purpose of maintaining a fire department; for the purpose of repairing and maintaining public buildings, and for the purpose of refunding any indebtedness of said city."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 956, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

And House Bills Nos. 963, 965, 966 and 986, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 937:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent any person from using log carts, tie wagons or timber trucks on the public roads in Suwannee County for the purpose of hauling logs, timber or cross ties thereon and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 957:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring firms or corporations running or operating log, timber or turpentine cart, or carts, wagon or wagons, traction engine, motor truck, tractors or trailers on or over any public roads in the County of Columbia, and persons hauling heavy loads of any kind on or over such roads, to keep that portion of the road used by them in repair; providing a penalty for failure to do so; providing for civil action to recover damages, including attorney's fees by the County Commissioners in a civil action, and providing for the issuing of temporary and permanent injunction and other orders by the circuit court to prevent damages to public roads.

Also—

House Bill No. 958:

A bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Town of Sulphur Springs Park, in the County of Hillsborough.

Also—

House Bill No. 959:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate and protect the fishing industry in the fresh water lakes, rivers, streams and ponds of Wakulla County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 962:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and incorporate a Special Taxing District in St. Lucie County, Florida, to be known and designated as Jensen Bridge District; pre-

scribing the boundaries thereof; to provide for the government and administration of said district; to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; to authorize said board to construct and maintain a bridge in said district across the Indian river; to construct all other works necessary or proper in connection with said bridge; to provide for the acquiring by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise of any property needed for district purposes; to empower the Board of Commissioners of said district to levy and collect taxes for district purposes; to authorize said board to borrow money and issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to provide for the election of said commissioners and an election to determine whether bonds of the district shall be issued; to authorize and empower said Board of Commissioners to make and enforce regulations for the use of said bridge; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and prescribing penalties therefor; and generally to provide for the construction and maintenance of a bridge in said district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

And House Bills Nos. 937, 957, 958, 959 and 962, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles,

And were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 644:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the procuring of search and seizure warrants and to authorize sheriffs and other police officers to make search and seizure.

Also—

House Bill No. 984:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida, to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 644, contained in the above message, was read, and on motion of Mr. Crosby, was placed, under the waiving of the rule, on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading.

Mr. Crosby moved that House Bill No. 644 be made a special order for consideration at 4 o'clock P. M., Monday, May 30.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 984, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 988:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Boards of County Commissioners of counties having a population

of between seventy-five thousand and one hundred thousand persons to make contracts for the feeding of prisoners confined in the jails of such counties.

Also—

House Bill No. 989:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the Lake Worth Drainage District of Palm Beach County, Florida, to consolidate its tax records so as to have only one drainage tax book for each year.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 988 and 989, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 970:

A bill to be entitled An Act to relieve the County of Washington, State of Florida, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws under which compulsory dipping of cattle or systematic tick eradication is carried on in Washington County.

Also—

House Bill No. 974:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 976:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, and payable on or before a date twenty-five years after date thereof for the purpose of constructing, widening, hard-surfacing and maintaining a public road and highway to be known as the Merritt Island Road in Road District No. 2 of said Brevard County, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 977:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, and payable on or before a date twenty-five years after date thereof for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a public road and bridges to be known as Orlando Highway from Cocoa to the Orange County line, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 979:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the election held in Polk County, Florida, on the 20th day of May, 1921, in the precincts of Lake Wales and Waverly, in the said county, to determine whether or not the said district should build certain roads therein and issue bonds in the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars to pay for the construction thereof, and to legalize and validate all the acts of the County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, in relationship thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 970, 974 and 976, contained in the above message, were read the first time and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 977 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 977 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 977:

Strike out "seventy-five thousand dollars" wherever it appears in the bill and insert in lieu thereof "one hundred thousand dollars."

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 977 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 977 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Knight, Malone, Mapoles, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Weaver—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Campbell moved that the passage of House Bill No. 977 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 979, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 354:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 512 and 513 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the State Board of Examiners.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 354, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 982:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing the action of the City Council of the City of South Jacksonville, Florida, taken upon the 5th day of May, A. D. 1921, in ratifying and approving the estimate of the amount of the lien for street paving in said city which said city will claim;

against each of the lots fronting or abutting on said work; and confirming, approving, ratifying and validating the estimate of the amount of the lien for street paving in said city which said city will claim against each of the lots fronting or abutting on said work as filed in the office of the City Clerk of said city upon the 25th day of May, A. D. 1921, and approving, validating, confirming and ratifying the description of the property thereon and all proceedings and actions of the city, its officers, and agents in reference thereto, and making certain provisions in reference thereto.

Also—

House Bill No. 980:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and constitute certain territory in Flagler County, Florida, into a special taxing district to be known and designated as Shell Bluff Improvement District, authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County, Florida, to acquire, purchase, buy, lease, construct, build or erect a suitable dock and packing house, together with the necessary machinery and equipment therefor, and to acquire, purchase, buy or lease sufficient land for the same, and providing for the building and construction of certain designated roads and bridges in said Shell Bluff Improvement District and providing the manner in which said improvements shall be acquired, purchased, bought, leased, built, constructed or erected, and paid for; and providing that said district shall be a public corporation and shall take and hold title to real and personal property in its corporate name, and providing the manner of conveying the real and personal property of said district, and providing for the issuance and sale of \$20,000.00 of bonds of said Shell Bluff Improvement District, with which to pay for said improvements; prescribing certain rights, duties and powers of said Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County, Florida, in relation to said improvements in said district, and in relation to the issuance and sale of bonds of said district and in relation to assessing, levying and equalizing the special taxes of said district, levying and equalizing the special taxes of said district, and providing for the assessment, levy, equalization and collection of a tax with which to pay the interest on the bonds of said district, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds at the maturity of the same, and providing for the

levy, assessment, equalization and collection of a tax not exceeding twenty mills on the dollar for the repair and maintenance of the improvements in said district."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 982 and 980, contained in the above message, were read the first time.

And were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 406:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit any person from operating or driving or attempting to operate or drive any motor-driven vehicle on any public street or upon any public highway in the State of Florida while such person is under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 406, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21:

Whereas, The citizens of Pensacola have voted four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) of municipal bonds to be expended in building docks and a belt line railway, both of which improvements are necessary and required to provide facilities, and make useful the city's superior harbor for its increasing volume of commerce, etc., relative to the completion of Belt Line Terminal.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 21, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was laid over under the rules.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 990:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish Big Mound Drainage District in this State and define its boundaries, to create a Board of Commissioners for said district and to define its powers, authorizing the construction of canals, drains, dikes, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation and benefit of the lands embraced in said district, and to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands embraced in such district and to provide for the collection of the same and the sale of lands to enforce the collection of such assessments, and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of the same, to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions.

Also—

House Bill No. 992:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate a call for an election, and an election held in pursuance of such call within a certain territory in Santa Rosa County, Florida, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1921, for the purpose of determining whether or not such territory should be created into a special road and bridge district, and whether such district should issue certain bonds, and to legalize and validate the bonds issued in pursuance of said election.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 990, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

And House Bill No. 992, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 1009:

A bill to be entitled An Act describing the manner in which bonds for municipal improvements may be issued by the City of West Palm Beach, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1010:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants in the sum of \$175,000.00 for the purpose of completing what is known as State Road No. 5 through Hillsborough County, Florida, from the Pasco County line to Sulphur Springs on Nebraska avenue, and from the end of the Riverview Brick Road to the Manatee County line, and authorizing a tax levy and to matters pertaining thereto.

Also—

House Bill No. 1011:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in Monroe County, Florida, any telegraph, telephone or water company chartered by this or another State, or any individual or individuals, operating or desiring to operate a telegraph, telephone or water line or pine line, may erect posts, wires, lines, pipe lines or other fixtures for telegraph, telephone or water furnishing purposes on or beside any public road or highway, so, however, that the same shall not be set as to obstruct or interfere with the common uses of said roads and highways; permission to occupy the streets of an incorporated city or town must first be obtained from the city or town council.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1009, 1010 and 1011, contained in the above message, were read the first time and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

*President of the Senate.
W. A. MacWilliams,*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has failed to pass—

Senate Bill No. 524:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats and hogs to run or roam at large in that portion of Manatee County, Florida, lying north of the Manatee River and west of the range line dividing ranges eighteen and nineteen, to provide for the impounding and sale of same when found running and roaming at large in violation of this Act, to provide for the recovery of damages suffered by persons or to property by reason thereof, to provide punishment for owners of any such animals who permit same to run at large in violation of this Act, and submitting the ratification thereof to the qualified voters of Manatee County, Florida, who are residents of the territory described in this Act.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 418:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the action and proceedings of every person, officer and of the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, and of the bond trustees of Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of Levy County, Florida, in relation to the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the building of roads and bridges in said Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 as the same were voted for by the freeholders of said district at an election held in said district January 15, 1920, and to provide for the powers and duties of the bond trustees of said district relative to said bonds.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 503:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the employment or detectives by the Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of Monroe County, Florida, to provide for funds to pay such detectives.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 513:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm and validate the action and proceedings of every person, officer, board, and Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, State of Florida, in relation to the issuance of certain interest-bearing time warrants to provide funds for the building of certain public road in Special Road and Bridge District No. 6 of said Levy County, Florida, and to authorize the said district to issue certain other and further interest-bearing time warrants to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars and to authorize the levy of a

special tax on the property within said district to pay the interest and retire said interest-bearing time warrants.

Also—

Senate Bill No 515:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Salerno in Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said town and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; and to provide a referendum on the question of incorporating said town.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 418, 503, 513 and 515, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 517:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of the judges of the circuit courts of counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand according to the latest Federal census, and providing for a portion of such salaries to be paid from the general revenue of such counties.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 520:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate Ordinance No. 40, of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the issuing

and sale of negotiable bonds of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, and to provide for the expenditure and disbursement of the funds received from the sale of such bonds," passed by the Board of Commissioners of Tarpon Springs, Florida, on the 5th day of October, 1920, and approved on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1920, by the Mayor of said city; and to legalize and validate the special election held on the 15th day of November, 1920, by the freeholders and otherwise qualified electors of said city under Section 7 of said Ordinance No. 40, and to legalize and make valid any and all bonds issued or which may hereafter be issued by the said city of Tarpon Springs, in pursuance of this Act, and under Ordinance No. 40, and the proceedings and resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the said City of Tarpon Springs, Florida; and to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Tarpon Springs, Florida, by ordinance or resolution to fix, change, alter or extend the date or dates of maturity of said bonds to be issued under Ordinance No. 40 of said city.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 521:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 49, 59, 63, 68, 69 and 92 of Chapter 8290, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, being An Act for the establishment of the municipality of Key West, and providing for its government and jurisdiction, and providing that said city may adopt an official map for assessment purposes and may provide methods for the discovery of property values for license and taxation purposes,; and for the prosecution of the violations of law.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 517, 520 and 521, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Rowe moved that Senate Bill No. 305 be made a special order for consideration at 11:30 A. M. Tuesday.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that House Bills Nos. 423 and 594, Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 322 and 332

and Senate Bill No. 448 be made a special order for Wednesday, June 1, at 11 o'clock A. M.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Knabb moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 510 be taken up and read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 510 was read a second time by its title only.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

By consent—

Mr. Butler introduced—

Senate Bill No. 529:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County to employ an attorney to assist the solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of said County in the preparation of cases, and in the prosecution of criminals in the Criminal Court of Record of said County; and to prescribe the duties of the attorney so employed, and providing for his compensation and repealing Chapter 8031, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 529 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 529 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 529 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 529 was read a third time in full. Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote

was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Igou, Knabb, Mapoles, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Weaver, Wells—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Russell moved that a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Senator George W. Crawford, at the time of his death an honored member of the State Senate from the Nineteenth Senatorial District.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Russell, Knight and Calkins as such committee.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Weaver moved that the rules be waived and that the bills on the Local Calendar be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the Senate do now adjourn. Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, May 30, 1921.

Monday, May 30, 1921

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet,

Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 28 was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 28 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Roland, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 518:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Wiley Blackwelder.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Whereas, a period of fifty-six (56) years has passed since the War Between the States, and we have since fought "shoulder to shoulder," "the Spanish American War" to free the people of Cuba, and "the World War" for the preservation of civilization and christianity and we are now "brothers of a common country," and the most powerful and enlightened nation in the history of the world, and stand for justice and right, etc."

Have had the same under consideration and report them both to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

D. G. ROLAND,
Chairman of Committee.